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IN CONSIDERING THE STILL- OPEN ISSUES CONNECTED WITH GERMAN
ENTRY INTO THE UNITED NATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT HAS SOUGHT
TO BALANCE THE POSITIONS ADOPTED BY THE BRITISH AND FRENCH,
THE SPECIAL SENSITIVITIES OF THE FRG, AND THE PRAGMATIC
SUGGESTIONS AND INSIGHTS RECEIVED FROM THE USUN. WHAT
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FOLLOWS ARE THE CONCLUSIONS, WHICH EMBASSY BONN SHOULD USE AS GUIDANCE IN FUTURE QUADRIPARTITE DISCUSSIONS OF THE QUESTIONS INVOLVED:

1. WHEN SHOULD GERMAN APPLICATIONS BE SUBMITTED? THE DEPARTMENT SHARES USUN' S PREFERENCE FOR SC ACTION IN JULY, BECAUSE OF THE MALIK PRESIDENCY IN JUNE. EMBASSY BONN SHOULD AGAIN EMPHASIZE REASONS FOR OUR POSITION (SEE USUN 1835 AND PREVIOUS). IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THIS ISSUE A MATTER FOR THE TWO GERMAN STATES TO DECIDE. WE ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT FOR PLANNING PURPOSES THE JUNE 12 DATE THE FRG HAS TENTATIVELY SELECTED (REFTEL A) FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE TWO APPLICATIONS.

2. WHEN SHOULD THE THREE POWERS CONSULT WITH THE SOVIETS? WE AGREE THAT DISCUSSIONS SHOULD COMMENCE WITH THE SOVIET UN MISSION IN NEW YORK AT THE BEGINNING OF JUNE. THERE ARE ALSO CLEARLY ADVANTAGES TO ALERTING THE SOVIETS SUITABLY IN ADVANCE OF OUR INTEREST IN CONSULTATIONS. GIVEN THE ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT CHARACTER OF MALIK, WE WOULD WANT TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE USSR IN NEW YORK ONLY AFTER MOSCOW HAD INFORMED MALIK OF THE DELICACY AND IMPORTANCE OF THE QUADRIPARTITELY AGREED SC SCENARIO AND THE NEED FOR THE ABSENCE OF ANY SURPRISE. THIS DICTATES THAT INITIAL APPROACH TO SOVIETS BE MADE OUTSIDE NEW YORK, EITHER IN EAST BERLIN, MOSCOW, OR ONE OF THE WESTERN CAPITALS. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, MAY 26 SEEMS TO BE THE FIRST POSSIBLE DATE FOR PASSING SUCH A NOTIFICATION TO THE SOVIETS.

3. SHOULD APPLICATIONS BE CONSIDERED BY MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE? THE BRITISH HAVE IN OUR VIEW MADE A PERSUASIVE CASE FOR REFERRING THE GDR AND FRG APPLICATIONS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.
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